

The State of Texas) whom all know by
Fort Bend County I these presents chuse &
William Ryan -- of Fort Bend County
State of Texas have this day nominated consti-
tuted, and appointed and do by these presents
nominate, constitute and appoint Elisha M
Reese of the County of Travis in the State
foresaid my true and lawful attorney in
fact for me and in my name place and
stead to apply to the Comptroller of the State
of Texas, or any lawful office of said State
authorized to issue Bonds to the purpose.
Veteran of the Revolution which separated
Texas from Mexico for the amount to which I
am entitled to as a Veteran by virtue of a
Certificate issued to me by the Comptroller
of the said State, dated at Austin Texas
Sept 16th - 1870 and numbered 4, which
Certificate is herunto attached.
And I hereby authorize and empower my
said Attorney to sell, transfer, and deliver
and Bond or Bonds thus obtained should
be deemed it best for the advancement of my
interest to do, hereby giving him full power
to sign my name to any transfer, receipt or
other instrument of writing for the purposes
above stated with the same force and effect
that I could exercise were I personally pres-
ent and acting for myself hereby ratifying
and Confirming in advance all that my said
Attorney may lawfully do or cause to be done